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have gone beyond the agreed time and the amount here is \$20,379,867.00. So we are talking here about well over \$41,000,000. Now this bill, basically, is set up for your own information and it at least gives you some idea of the volume that is involved in capital construction so don't let anybody tell you that this state has been chintzy in major areas as far as buildings are concerned. Operations may be another story. Capital construction I think will show you that we built a lot of buildings and there are still many in progress. Now, Mr. President, I think, unless there are specific questions, that is all the discussion I am going to present at this time. There are amendments that I think will create some controversy and I guess we need to proceed with that. So if there are no questions, I yield to those who have amendments.

SENATOR BURBACH: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I have a question of Senator Marvel. Senator Marvel, on that portion, and I think you cited \$20,000,000 that has been appropriated but not spent, does that money exist and where is that money?

SENATOR MARVEL: This money, for instance, you are talking about reappropriation now?

SENATOR DWORAK: Reappropriation of money as you defined it that has been appropriated but not spent.

SENATOR MARVEL: You have got some in the Game Commission. You have money in the State Colleges. You have money at Beatrice that Senator Burrows is interested in that will build a certain number of cottages and he may have an amendment to discuss when you are in this area. You have money at the University of Nebraska. You have money at the Med Center.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, are these various agencies and/or institutions, do they actually have these dollars now and are investing them or are using them in some way or holding them.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir, they have the money. It is being invested.

SENATOR DWORAK: But it is out there.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DWORAK: If we didn't pass this bill, then, they would just have to return this money to the General Fund, is that right?

SENATOR MARVEL: The money would go back to the General Fund if it is not reappropriated.

SENATOR DWORAK: And that project that is in progress would just stop at its existing stage?